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**PETITION FILING INSTRUCTION SHEET
2008 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION
DELEGATES-AT-LARGE AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE
CANDIDATES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The Division of Elections accepts petitions on behalf of the Attorney General, the Chief Election Official in the State of New Jersey. This instruction sheet will set forth requirements to be a Delegate-at-Large or Alternate Delegate-At-Large candidate to the Republican National Convention. It will also provide an overview of the statutory requirements for submitting petitions in conformity with Title 19, the Election Laws of New Jersey.

Delegates-at-Large/Alternates to the Republican National Convention must be:

- ✓ at least 18 years of age
- ✓ a resident of New Jersey
- ✓ a resident of the district
- ✓ a registered Republican
- ✓ citizen of the United States

All candidates should refer to the New Jersey Republican State Committee Delegate Selection Procedures for more complete information. The Republican State Committee may be contacted at (609) 989-7300.

The delegates for each presidential candidate will appear as a slate on the same ballot line, column or row.

The presidential candidate or his/her authorized representative will specify the order in which delegates and alternates are to be listed on their line.

Petitions must be delivered on or before April 7, 2008 to:

Don Povia, Executive Director
New Jersey Republican State Committee
28 West State Street, Suite 319
Trenton, NJ 08608
(609) 989-7300



Petitions must be filed with the Division of Elections on or before 4:00 p.m. on April 7, 2008.

Read petition instructions carefully in order to ensure that a petition is accepted for filing. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:24-1 et seq., the petition must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Candidate's name and complete address must appear on each petition.
- ✓ Candidate's phone number should be provided at time of petition filing.
- ✓ The petition must contain the names, addresses and signatures of at least one hundred (100) legal voters eligible to participate in the Republican Primary Election.
- ✓ At the time petitions are filed, district delegates and alternate district delegates must submit a letter from the **presidential candidate** stating that the candidates are entitled to use the name of and run on the line, row or column with their respective candidate for president and indicating the order they are to be listed on the ballot.
- ✓ The **circulator/witness** is the person who collected the signatures on the petition and must complete and sign the affidavit where indicated. **Circulator/witness** must sign the petition as a petitioner on a numbered line and **location of signature must be identified.**
- ✓ Candidate (s) must sign the certificate of acceptance and an oath of allegiance.

Uncommitted Delegates should follow the above procedures except that a letter from the presidential candidate is not required.

This instruction sheet is not meant to encompass all of the statutory and constitutional requirements for filing petitions, it is to be used as a guide only

If you have any questions, you may contact the Division of Elections at (609) 292-3760.